

THE DAILY
SHORT STORY

A Caribbean Courtship

By Beverley Bell

During the five days' sail from New York to Porto Rico the good ship Santurce had kept such an even keel that not one of the two hundred passengers missed a meal in the dining salon.

Majorie Brainerd had spent most of her time with her aunt.

She was a good sailor; her aunt a poor one. Which is another way of saying that by the third day out Majorie was wishing fervently for some roughish weather—the little rogue. The tall, dark, handsome young Spaniard who sat at the captain's table, and whose eyes were forever meeting hers, such a soulful look had not yet been introduced to her. She felt sure he would be if her aunt were to leave her alone on the deck for just one little half hour.

As the Santurce slowly steamed up the ten mile harbor of San Juan, passengers already to disembark, baggage piled high on the main deck, the tall Spaniard passed Majorie and her aunt and he looked very intently at Majorie.

At the same time a touch of red came to her brown cheeks; his eyes shone with an indefinable light.

She was fascinated. She could not seem to drop her own eyes.

The young man's companion was an American.

As they came to a stop a few feet from Majorie, the American said: "Alvarado, tonight we shall be eating some of your superb grapefruit and oranges. What a fine rest I am to have! What wonderful air! And that sunset across the Caribbean—I've never seen its equal."

"Yes," replied Alvarado. "We shall endeavor to give you a good time"—this in perfect English—"but you will have to excuse me tomorrow. I shall have to run to San Juan. There is a lady I must meet." And he turned deliberately and looked at Majorie.

Somehow she understood that she was the lady in question.

Her pretty blushes and confusion were heightened a little by the further remark of the American.

"Why, you sly dog! And all those four years at college we couldn't get you to look at a girl."

So you have a fiancée here, eh?

To which Alvarado replied simply: "No, this is an American lady whom I wanted to meet, and I shall arrange to do so tomorrow," and the time indicated that he wished the subject dropped.

Next morning, Vicente Alvarado presented himself at a little breakfast flannel, at the desk of the Condado Hotel. He asked the clerk to send his card to Mrs. William Mortimer. On it was written the request that he might see her for a moment.

Majorie's aunt was in gracious mood. She came down to the palm-decorated lobby with the messenger.

Alvarado advanced to meet her.

Very briefly, in the essence of the Spanish politeness, he stated that he sought an introduction to her niece. On shipboard there was no one to vouch for him. Here it was his own country, she could vouch for herself of his standing. Would she please consult the American governor, the secretary of the house of delegates, the resident manager of the great winter resort hotel, if she wished.

Tomorrow, with her permission, he would call with his car to see her and herself and drive them to his fathers famous fruit farm across the bay at Miramar.

Majorie's aunt was surprised, and rather pleased.

This was not quite an American proceeding, but then, she was in a Latin country.

Next day Alvarado drove them to the fruit farm. They were delighted. They brought back great native baskets of grapefruit, bananas and oranges.

As Majorie and her aunt stepped from the car Alvarado asked Majorie to swim in the ocean with him next day, inviting her aunt to accompany them to the beach.

Next morning at Majorie's place the breakfast table was a huge pile of pasmine and there were eggs for her aunt.

Promptly at 10 Alvarado presented himself.

Majorie pleaded disinclination to swim that morning—would Senor Alvarado walk along the lovely beach and help her over the rocks and up to the abandoned fortress walls? And with a sly look at her aunt she said teasingly, "Auntie, dear, you can watch us all the day. Its only half a mile, and you can see clearly."

Slowly the two walked along the smooth, white sand. Occasionally a wave would send its rippling at

Hot Chicken
SandwichesBy Bertha E. Shapleigh
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These sandwiches are sufficient for luncheon or supper as the main dish. They use any left-over cold meat as well as chicken—and the bread may be stale, but not too dry. The proportions given will make six good sized sandwiches: 12 slices bread, 1 cup chopped chicken, Salt and pepper to taste, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup milk or cream, 2 tablespoons butter, Butter for frying the sandwiches, 1-2 cups milk.

1-2 teaspoon oil. Cook the chopped chicken in the butter and milk or cream until creamy but not too dry. Spread between two slices of bread and trim off a little of the crusts. Beat the eggs slightly, add the one half cups of milk and salt. Dip each sandwich in the egg and milk and cook in a pan until brown on both sides, using as little butter as possible. Garnish with a little parsley or watercress. (Cut this out and paste it in your cook book)

most to their feet, and Alvarado would hastily lead Majorie away from it. Once he actually picked her up, his own feet being wet to the ankles.

Then they clambered over the lichen-covered rocks to the old fortress and standing on the bed of a dismantled gun platform, waved handkerchiefs to Mrs. Mortimer. As though they were not on land, but on a steamer far at sea, with waves breaking about the prow.

Vicente Alvarado had never until the past few days imagined he could love a girl. But at that moment he was consumed with the desire to declare his love for the rarely beautiful girl at his side, to whom he had been so tantalizingly near for five days on the steamer, yet without being able to speak to her.

The Latin blood of the boy was leaping to his brain with the suggestion. "Speak to her."

Four years of study and athletics in an American college were holding him back. His face showed plainly the signs of the battle raging in his heart.

"Why—why, you're unhappy about something, aren't you, Senor Alvarado, aren't you, really?" said Majorie, noticing how quiet he was and glancing at his troubled face, even handsomer than usual in his distress.

He started, the contrary, my dear lady, I am happy, very happy—to be with you, alone; just in the privilege of knowing you; being able to speak to you. I wanted so much to talk with you on the steamer. We could not seem to be introduced. You talked with no one. The captain declined to make the introduction. I was desperate." And he went on and on as if to make up for lost time.

At last he stopped. There seemed little else to voice except the one great sentiment that Majorie could not help seeing was overpowering him.

"I too, wish that I might speak to you," he said simply.

"I am so happy," he returned, and then in a flash he took her soft, white hand in his strong, bronzed one, and looking with all the intensity of a long line of Castilian Spaniards he said: "Miss Brainerd—Majorie—must go and bring your aunt, or take you to her, or may I say it here to you, while we are alone—just we two; speak, dear one, speak to me; you know what I would say?"

Majorie had not removed her hand from him. It trembled. Perhaps her fingers tightened just a little.

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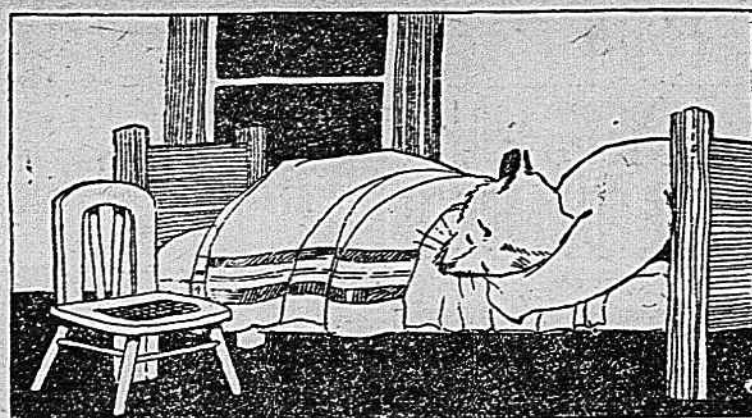
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

HOW OSCAR OWL LOST HIS SUPPER



Georgie Guinea-Pig was sound asleep.

Oscar Owl hung up the receiver of his telephone and chuckled and chuckled.

"Tee, hee, hee!" he giggled. "They say I'm wise, and no one knows it better than I. I've just telephoned to Georgie Guinea-Pig I knew where he could find a tail and to Flop Fieldmouse I knew where he could lose one."

"They are to be here at 8 o'clock! Hee, hee! I'll have a wait for my supper but when the time comes I'll have two."

About 6 o'clock Tommy Brown came along to look at Georgie. Georgie liked Tommy. Tommy was kind and sometimes lifted him gently and stroked him. Georgie chuckled to himself. Wouldn't Tommy be surprised when he came back next day and found him with a lovely long waving tail!

Pretty soon the hired man came along and stopped.

"Hello, Tom!" he said loudly. "Ever hold a guinea-pig up by his

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tail and watch his eyes drop out?" "Oh, you!" exclaimed Tommy. "Guinea-pigs haven't any tails!"

The hired man went away laughing. But Georgie's little heart was thumping. What was that he said? "Hold him up by the tail and watch his eyes drop out!"

Why, if they'd find a tail on him next day they might try it. Well, he'd fix that all right. No tail should they find on him!

Seven o'clock! Eight o'clock! Nine o'clock!

Georgie Guinea-Pig was sound asleep. So was Flop Fieldmouse. Oscar Owl waited until 10, then went home supperless and as mad as anything.

Flop Fieldmouse? You want to know about him?

Why, he didn't go either because his mamma told him a story about a little dog that lost his tail and couldn't go straight.

(To Be Continued.)

Eugene McIntire, Lyle Robey, John Ice and Thomas Martin.

Davis Funeral.

The body of Burl Davis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, whose death occurred at Denver, Colo., last week, was brought to the home of his uncle, James Davis, who resides near here, Tuesday, of this week. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Following the funeral service interment was made in the local Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Sorn Born.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee of McIntire are announcing the birth of a little son, who arrived at their home last Thursday. The child weighed six pounds.

Dinner Guests.

Street entertained a party of relatives at twelve o'clock dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Fred Richardson of Shinnston, Mrs. Virginia Pigott of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Clara Moore of Lubbock, Mrs. Gene Selby of Salem and Mrs. Mint Law of Zefseing.

Critically Ill.

William Tetrick, who has been confined to his room suffering from a stroke of paralysis received several years ago, has had a second stroke in the last few days. His condition is considered serious.

Church Services.

The services at the Free Methodist Church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; public worship and preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service will be held each Tuesday evening and Bible Study each Friday evening.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; W. A. Saunders, superintendent; preaching service at 11 a. m. with the Rev. G. C. Stratton as pastor. The Epworth League, which has been omitted for some time, will again be resumed and the meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The services at the M. E. South Church Sunday will consist of: Sunday school at 10:30, Dr. R. B. Nutter, superintendent; Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.; public worship and preaching service at 3 p.

Bryan Sturm, Bernice Stewart, Meritt McIntire, Virginia Nutter, Anita Nutter, Velma Hardesty, Vera Tetrick, Gayle Tetrick, Mary Lullis, Charles Lullis, Joe Sturm, Jesse Tetrick, Russell Wharton.

ENTERPRISE

Weiner Roast Held.

The members of the Good Fellowship Class of the M. E. South Sunday School left here Tuesday evening for a point near the city where they made a camp fire and cooked a supper of weiners and other seasonal delicacies. The evening was spent in merry-making of various sorts. The party returned to town at a late hour. The young people were chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pigott and Mrs. Charles Tetrick. Members of the class present included Irene Lucas, Bryan Sturm, Bernice Stewart, Meritt McIntire, Virginia Nutter, Anita Nutter, Velma Hardesty, Vera Tetrick, Gayle Tetrick, Mary Lullis, Charles Lullis, Joe Sturm, Jesse Tetrick, Russell Wharton.

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